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1. In early September 1951, an electric wiring firm, on orders of the special construction staff in Magdeburg, was said to be preparing a general's suite of 13 rooms in one of the buildings of the Neue Kaserne in Burg (H 53/Y 61). An overhead telephone line of eight double wires was strung from the kommandantura on Zerbster Strasse to the roof of this barracks building. Another telephone line was being strung parallel to the other line at a distance of about 30 meters between 16 and 22 September. The telephone work was performed by military personnel in the billeting area and by German postal workers outside the billeting area. A tent containing radio transmitters, but with no visible antennas, was located in the front garden of a barracks building on Zerbster Chaussee. A bundle of cables, measuring about 30 cm in diameter with the individual cables about 1 cm in diameter, went from the tent through a basement window of the barracks building. Radio truck

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3. A new telephone line was being strung from the direction of Burg as far as the western angle formed by Zerbster Chaussee and the autobahn. The line ran past the Kraehenberge and paralleled Zerbster Chaussee to the west at a distance of between 300 and 400 meters. It ended on top of a wooded hill, where there were two wooden poles, which were about 25 meters high and rose above the surrounding trees. Each pole mounted two circular objects. Another overhead line was being strung from Burg to two iron towers in Burg, east of Parchau. The towers were about 30 meters high and stood 25 to 30 meters apart. \*\*\*

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